

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER
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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

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PERIOD 100701 - 110700 SEPTEMBER 1962

1. CARIBBEAN

a. JCS ADVISED CINCLANT THAT THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON THE 10 SEPTEMBER SHIPPING/ASW AIR PATROLS IN THE FLORIDA STRAITS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THESE RESTRICTIONS INCLUDE:

(1) FLIGHTS ARE TO OPERATE UNDER EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO DEVIATE FROM FLIGHT PLAN.

(2) NO DEVIATIONS ARE TO BE ALLOWED FROM FLIGHT PLANS NO MATTER HOW ATTRACTIVE TARGET MAY BE.

JCS 101459Z (C)

2. MARINE CORPS

a. CG AIRFMFPAC STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO COMNAVAIRPAC THAT THE FY-63 PROJECT 01 FLIGHT OPERATIONS PLANNING FIGURES AND LEVEL OF FUNDING FOR HIS COMMAND BE RESTORED TO 288,334 FLIGHT HOURS AND \$14,592,000. GENERAL KIER'S RECOMMENDATION OUTLINED THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS AND SPECIFIC EFFECT OF REDUCTION OF FLIGHT HOURS. COMNAVAIRPAC HAS ESTABLISHED PLANNING FIGURES OF 266,124 FLIGHT HOURS AND \$13,605,500 FOR AIRFMFPAC.

CG AIRFMFPAC 110024Z (C)

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b. CNO REPORTED THAT THE DEFENSE AGENCY OF JAPAN IS SENDING A TEAM TO U. S. HEADED BY MGEN FUMIO MARUTO TO CONDUCT A PRELIMINARY STUDY IN ESTABLISHMENT OF JAPANESE AIR DEFENSE ENVIRONMENT (JADE).

THIS TEAM WILL VISIT MCAS, EL TORO 20-21 SEPTEMBER. A MEMBER OF THE JADE TEAM DESIRES TO FLY AS OBSERVER IN DATA LINK EQUIPPED F4H AIRCRAFT TO STUDY GROUND-TO-AIR DATA LINK SYSTEM IN OPERATION. THIS FLIGHT IS TO RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH THE VISIT TO EL TORO.

CNO REQUESTED COMOPTEVFOR COMMENTS AS TO FEASIBILITY OF FLIGHTS.

CNO 102045Z (C)

3. MOVEMENTS

a. CG FMFPAC, LTGEN C. A. ROBERTS, WILL DEPART HAWAII FOR WAKE ISLAND 130800Z AND RETURN TO HAWAII 141100Z.

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4. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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5. SELECTED ITEMS FROM DIA BULLETIN 10SEP62CUBA**UNCLASSIFIED**

THE BUZZING OF TWO U. S. AIRCRAFT ON ROUTINE PATROL IN THE FLORIDA STRAITS BY AN AIRCRAFT REPORTED TO BE A MIG-17 FIGHTER ON 8 SEPTEMBER MAY INDICATE AN INCREASE IN CUBAN AGGRESSIVENESS AND PLANS FOR HARASSMENT OF U. S. PATROLS.

(SECRET)

CAMBODIA

CAMBODIAN DEFENSE MINISTER LTGEN LON NOL RECENTLY EXPRESSED CONCERN TO CHIEF MAAG OVER HIS COUNTRY'S FUTURE IN VIEW OF WHAT HE REGARDS AS A NEGATIVE U. S. ATTITUDE. HE REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO THE LACK OF U. S. SUPPORT FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CAMBODIA, ABSENCE OF U. S. GUARANTEES OF CAMBODIA'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND "U. S. REFUSAL" OF MONETARY AID TO INCREASE THE STRENGTH OF CAMBODIA'S ARMED FORCES. THE DEFENSE MINISTER ALSO BELIEVES CAMBODIAN SECURITY IS THREATENED BY GROWING INTERNAL PRO-COMMUNIST INFLUENCES.

(SECRET)

THAILAND

THAILAND, DISILLUSIONED WITH U. S. POLICY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, HAS DECIDED TO ADOPT A MORE INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE. FOREIGN MINISTER THANAT INDICATED THAT THAILAND RESENTS UNFAIR TREATMENT AND NON-ACCEPTANCE AS AN EQUAL BY THE U. S. THE U. S. AMBASSADOR STATES THAT THE TWO MAIN AREAS OF CONTENTION CITED BY THE THAIS ARE CAMBODIA AND LAOS. THAI LEADERS ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT CAMBODIAN DEMANDS FOR NEUTRALITY GUARANTEES AND INCREASED MILITARY AID. ADDITIONALLY,

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THAILAND (Contd)

THE THAIS SEEM TO BELIEVE THAT THE DEPLOYMENT OF U. S. FORCES TO THEIR COUNTRY WAS INTENDED TO SUPPORT THE LAO POLITICAL SETTLEMENT RATHER THAN TO DEFEND THAILAND.

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